

adjudicatory order; and the assessment of any special benefit tax: Provided, that upon any decision by a county board of appeals it shall file an opinion which shall include a statement of the facts found and the grounds for its decision. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the board and a party to the proceeding before it may appeal to the circuit court for the county which shall have power to affirm the decision of the board, or if such decision is not in accordance with law, to modify or reverse such decision, with or without remanding the case for rehearing as justice may require. Any party to the proceeding in the circuit court aggrieved by the decision of the said court may appeal from such decision to the Court of SPECIAL Appeals. The review proceedings provided by this subsection shall be exclusive.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 75(a), 75(e), 443(g), 645A(b), 645A(e), 645E, and 645-I of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

75.

(a) When a person is sentenced to the punishment of death, the judge or judges presiding in the court shall, at the time of passing sentence, make out, sign and issue a warrant directed to the warden of the Maryland Penitentiary, stating the conviction and sentence and appointing a week within which the sentence must be executed, and commanding the said warden to execute the sentence upon some day within the week so appointed. If a proceeding is instituted in any federal court or in any court of this State or before any judge thereof to test the validity of the conviction, other than by an appeal to the Court of SPECIAL Appeals OR ON CERTIORARI IN THE COURT OF APPEALS [of Maryland], the warrant shall remain in full force and effect unless the court, or judge thereof, in which or before whom such proceeding is instituted, shall pass an order revoking the warrant. In any case in which a stay of execution has resulted by reason of an appeal to the Court of SPECIAL Appeals OR ON CERTIORARI IN THE COURT OF APPEALS [of Maryland] after compliance with the requirements of [Article 5 of the Code, subtitle "Appeals in Criminal Cases,"] TITLE 12 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE ON APPEALS IN CRIMINAL CASES and the judgment has been affirmed, and in any case in which the warrant has been revoked by the order of a court in a proceeding to test the validity of the conviction and the conviction has not been set aside, the judge or judges, or one of them, who imposed the sentence, or the judge or judges, or one of them, then presiding in the trial court in which the sentence was imposed shall make out, sign and issue another warrant of execution in the manner and to the effect hereinbefore prescribed.